

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Delete the current abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute abstract.

1           ~~Electronic~~ An electronic equipment has a plurality of electronic units working in  
2 cooperation and verifies the compatibility between entire electronic units having different version  
3 data. A first electronic unit has a first version data of the first electronic unit itself and a first support  
4 version data of ~~the opposite (second)~~ a second electronic unit being supported by the first electronic  
5 unit. A second electronic unit has a second version data of the electronic unit itself, and a second  
6 support version data of the ~~opposite (first)~~ first electronic unit being supported by the second  
7 electronic unit. Either one of the electronic ~~[[unit]]~~ units verifies the compatibility between the  
8 plurality of electronic units by comparing the first version data with the second support version data,  
9 and also by comparing the second version data with the first support version data.

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